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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

August Election, 1874.

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For District Judge,
M. H. OWSELEY.

For Common Pleas Judge,
J. S. CHRISTMAN.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
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Judge of the Lincoln County Court,
HON. M. C. SAUFLEY.

County Attorney,
CAPT. W. G. WELCH.

Clerk of the County Court,
JOHN BLAIN.

W. B. WITHERS.

THOMAS BUFORD.

JESSE E. CARTER.

E. S. GOOCH.

ELISHA UPTEGROVE.

A CARD.

To Whom It May Concern.

As the authorship of the editorial touching the canvass for the county Judgeship which has recently appeared in this paper, has been charged upon a private citizen of Stanford, by some of the friends of Mr. Lytle, I deem it but just to the gentleman, thus wrongfully accused, to give notice that I am the author of said editorial and therefore the responsible party. I may also add that to political article written by my friend of the paper or member of the Democratic party will appear in the JOURNAL as an editorial during the present canvass for county and District offices. With this declaration and assurance, I hope no one will visit his wrath upon an innocent party.

F. J. CAMPBELL.

We have been interviewed by Mr. Lytle, the opponent of the Democratic nominee for the county Judgeship, who assures us that the derogatory allusion to his religious proclivities in our last issue did him great injustice, as he is a believer in the Bible; and that our statement that he was "sent out for" was erroneous. In reference to the first: We regret that a misapprehension of the facts caused us to make the allusion above referred to. It was a matter which all knew would necessarily enter into the canvass of Mr. Lytle's opponent.

Being in error, we cheerfully make the amends honorable. Regarding the statement that he was "sent out for," we should have said that Mr. Saufley expressed the hope that some of Mr. Lytle's friends would notify him that his presence was desirable, etc. In denouncing Mr. Lytle a Radical Mogul, we simply meant that he was one of the leading spirits of his party. We did not, in commenting upon the occurrence of the day, intend to say anything of offense to Mr. Lytle or his friends; and we do so to great surprise that Mr. Lytle should exhibit a spirit of resentment for the liberties we took with his name in connection with his race for a public office. We disclaim any intention in our article to make any statement, or insinuate a lie or word that could possibly be construed into a reflection upon his private character. We would not if we could, and could not if we would, injure the private character of Mr. Lytle. We regard his integrity as unimpeachable, his character as above reproach, and his personal cleverness as proverbial. We publicly assure Mr. L. and his friends that in opposing his election over the nominee of the Democratic party, we are actuated by personal considerations. We have, claim, and intend to exercise the right to discuss the political proclivities, together with the personal fitness and qualifications of aspirants for offices of public trust; and that right we dare maintain. If Mr. L. is elected to the county Judgeship we can and will support his administration with becoming cheerfulness; but we cannot, under any circumstances, withhold our rebuke from a man who has so grossly abused the confidence of his constituents.

The old, original Abolitionists, not content to root upon their complete work of slavery, and the consequent ruin of the South, met in convention at Chicago last week and organized their own works and their distinguished leaders who are dead, and reached to the annual meetings for the purpose of "breaking down the social barriers which exist between the white and black races." It does seem that as slavery is forever dead in all our country, and the most rapid laws enacted for the "protection" of their political and civil rights, these turbulent and reckless cultists and crazy fanatics should be content. No good can possibly flow from such annual convocations, either to the participants or to the freedmen; but these social-equality shriekers are determined to keep alive the bitter animosities engendered by the war.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS has arrived in this country from Europe, where he has been for some months for the purpose of restoring his health, which has been since the close of the war.

This letter which we publish this week from Charlottesville, Va., was written by a young Kentuckian, a student at College there. It is an interesting communication.

The candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district had a heated discussion at Hustonville last Saturday, in which Mr. Christman was again the proud victor. The sublimated gauntness of the cloak of "independence" which Mr. Denny throws around his ponderous shoulders when he gets up before a Democratic audience received due and sufficient attention at the hands of his opponent. The speech of Mr. Christman was the best we have heard since the day of Ed. Marshall's victory over Hon. A. G. Talbott. Mr. Denny's speech was about the same as he delivered at this place last court day. He still parades with a good deal of gusto his 1872 campaign sheet, from which he reads, to the evident amusement of his auditors, a number of hard things which are attributed to the lamented Horace Greeley. With these extracts he vainly endeavors to arouse the "passions and prejudices" of the people. He does not seem to be aware of the fact that when poor Uncle Horace yielded up the ghost, every vestige of discord, which his nomination by the Democracy engendered in our ranks, died with him, and left us a united family with no memories of the past rancor in our bosoms. His bitterness in times of war and incandescence we generously forgive him, but the hatred of his successors in the party he deserted on account of their rottenness, hates towards the conquered South, made manifest every day by the aggravating attempts of the Radical party to pass one of the most iniquitous measures ever fastened upon a proud and chivalric race, only furnishes a double incentive to our party to press on to the final victory. To Democrats alone can white men look for the preservation of a white man's government.

Mr. Denny is playing upon a worn-out, and discredited string. In the race between Judge Durham and Col. Bradley for Congress, the note was in full accordance with the key-note, but now it has lost its effectiveness, and in using it, we fear our very young and inexperienced friend will soon earn the appellation of demagogue. Having but a few inches of space to spare, we can only notice a few of the salient points of Major Christman's admirable and well-received speech. He avowed himself the peer of any man in political liberty. Though he had joined his fate with the Southern people, and tried to perform his duty to a cause which he honestly believed to be just and right; he had, since the close of the war, voted for Union men over Rebels, never considering the claims of a member of his party above another on account of their war record, or on account of their Union or their Know-Nothingism. All these issues he had forgotten. The first vote he cast after returning home from the South was for a good Union man; the next was for a good Democrat; and the next was for a good Union man.

On the subject of the social negro equality bill he made some telling points against his adversary. Mr. Denny had charged him with irreverence towards his Creator, had accused him for his want of religion—had spoken of him as a terrible sinner and a "bad citizen." Hear, old ye law-loving citizens, ye peaceable men! This model young gentleman who parades my shortcomings before you, has constantly upon his person a deadly weapon—an ivory-handled revolver, with six deadly missiles hidden away in its secret chambers! What kind of an officer of the Commonwealth will he make you? How think you he can prosecute an offender of the law for the awful offense of carrying upon his person concealed deadly weapons, when he is himself the chief of sinners in that regard? The effect upon the audience was decidedly sensational. Mr. Denny, in his reply, had no apology to offer for carrying weapons. He had good and sufficient reasons for it. He did not carry them for offensive purposes, but for his own defense. His venerable father, whom many of his audience knew to be a Christian gentleman and a good and peaceable citizen, had him to carry weapons of defense, and he could not get along if he did not have them. If he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney and any person was in a habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons, who could give a good excuse for it, he would allow him to go free.

Major Owsley, for District Judge, made a brief speech, in which he regretted that his opponent was not present, as he desired to discuss certain issues with him, in which the people were directly interested. Mr. Saufley was called upon for a speech, but declined on account of the lateness of his opponent, and the lateness of the hour.

The Democracy of Hustonville precinct have been greatly slandered. They will give a unanimous support to the Democratic ticket from Jones to Uptegrove. So be it.

The New York Sun, one of the best and most influential newspapers, says that the *Carle Journal* is evidently one of the best papers outside of New York. Why not have said that it is as good as any paper in New York? That would have been a little nearer the fact.

Over three and a half millions of people in India are fed at the expense of the British government. The number is still very large.

We announced in the very beginning of our career as journalists, that this paper would be neutral in nothing, but independent in all things. From principle we are Democratic, and from principle we have and shall continue to defend, to the utmost of our ability, our party, and uphold its nominees. We can present this for a clear record, having performed our duty to the Democratic party in every contest that she has had in this county and district since the issue of our first number. In our opposition to the Republican party we have endeavored to be fair and frank, without bitterness or lack of respect to their standard bearers. In the future we shall pursue the same course, treating all the opponents of the Democratic party with such courtesy as they each deserve, and endeavoring to avoid all personalities in discussing their merits and demerits. We favor the election of the Democratic ticket which floats at our masthead, from Uptegrove to Jones, and will shut down in the right as a humble organ of the Democratic party, to labor in a legitimate way to secure their election. In doing so it seems to us that we are entitled to the respect of even our Radical opponents, as well as those of our own party who will vote against some of our nominees in the race for county offices next August.

G. W. Alford's Reply.

TURNERTOWN, KY., June 13, 1874.

MEMO. *Editor Interior Journal:*

I find in your issue of the 12th inst., a call from the Democratic County Committee on me to resign my position as a member of that body. I will state to them, that I have complied with their request, and just here let me state that if I know anything about Democratic principles, some of their leading features are *Evangelism and Reformation* and opposed to all "salary grabbers" and exorbitant charges, hence, in order to have my name enrolled as one of that august body I thereby am compelled to support such men as Saufley and Miller, I prefer to give up the name, and adhere to principles instead of men; and I find about five hundred as sound Democrats as any one of the committee, or even Messrs. Saufley or Miller themselves of the same opinion.

I will further state that I will give Owsley, Christman, Wither, Blain and others my hearty support. And I would venture the assertion will do more to secure their election the first Monday in August next, than any one of the Honorable Body whose highest ambition is to have their names in the public press of the country. And if I mistake not Mr. Elliot you was the first man to denounce the "salary grab," in comparing the salaries paid by all our neighboring counties with that of Lincoln, and called on the people for a redress of their grievances. Now I find you hating for those men. Consider, what then art a Jew.

GEO. W. ALFORD.

THE DISTRICT CANVASS.

Appointments of Owsley and Christman.

Honorable M. H. Owsley and J. S. Christman, Democratic candidates for the Judgeship and Commonwealth's Attorney in the 8th Congressional District have made the following appointments, and invited their opponents to meet them. Speaking to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., each day.

Liberty, Casey county, June 22.	Casey Creek, " 23.
Talbot, " 24.	Wolf Creek, Russell county, June 25.
Brown, " 26.	Crested, " 27.
Jameson, " 28.	South Cain, Pulaski county, June 30.
Guth's Point, " July 1.	Mill Springs, Wayne county, " 2.
Shiloh Springs, " 3.	Barney's Mill, " 4.
Monroeville, at night, " 4.	Slick Ford, " 5.
Bell's, Over creek, " 6.	Tipton, " 7.
Point Leland, Pulaski county, " 9.	Grandy, " 10.
Simsboro, " 11.	Edward's Store, " 12.
Jack's Station, " 13.	Homerville, " 14.
Waynesboro, Lincoln county, " 15.	Cab Orchard, " 16.
Point Lick, Garrard county, " 17.	Uneloxe, " 18.
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In view of the early retirement of Hon. F. T. Fox, from the bench of the 8th Judicial District of Kentucky, a number of the counties therein, by public meetings, have expressed the highest admiration for him as a man and officer. A kinder heart never beat in any breast, and the rich and poor, the high and low, black and white, alike received an impartial hearing of all their causes, tried before him. Lincoln county will at the proper time, give expressions similar to those in other counties. Whoever his successor may be, we feel assured that he can never win more friends and trust, than has Judge Fox.

Our vindictive political opponents may traduce us, and endeavor to injure our business until they grow gray in the (to them) delightful occupation, but they cannot drive us from discharging what we honestly conceive to be a plain duty we owe to the political party which we are humble members. We apprehend that the results of the election next August will not be materially affected by the scurrilous remarks of any person against this paper or its editors.

A CALL by many citizens of Garrard county, has been made upon Hon. Geo. W. Dunlap, of Lancaster, to become a candidate for Governor. The honor could not be conferred upon a more worthy gentleman.

Ten thousand Christians have been massacred recently in Cochis, China. It was done by the idol worshippers.

Don't fail to call, examine and price the most stock of Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc. at Pherigo & Dudderar.

The Civil Rights Bill.

This purely political measure, passed by the Senate, still hangs fire in the House, and, if it should pass there, with the mixed rebel clause, will, it is thought, be voted by the President. There are many Republicans in Congress who agree with Senator Brown on this question, though all have not the courage to speak out, as he did, and would gladly dodge the issue which they fear to meet. Nothing is more pitifully cowardly than a trimming politician. There is not a particle of shrewdness in the pretended love for the Republican for the negro. The Republican Congressmen and the local politicians of that party in Washington, avoid unnecessary contact with the negro as studiously as the Democrats do and grit their teeth with resentment, as they witness the results of their party action on the negro question; and yet, as if deprived of all power of resistance, they vote for every successive demand made by the negro, who is now their master. The negro is supposed to hold the key of the next Presidential election, and the Republican party is conscious of its inability to carry that without him. Hence their philanthropy.

Public Speaking.

The Democratic nominees for county offices will address the people of Lincoln county at the following times and places:

Waynesboro Saturday, June 27, 1874.	Highland " 28.
Uneloxe's Springs Friday " 19.	Cab Orchard Saturday " 11.
Stanford Monday " 15.	

It may be of interest to some persons, to state that all efforts to compromise the pending suit between the original stockholders of the Lexington Railroad Company and the Bowler heirs have failed, and it is the purpose of the old company to press the suit to a final decision.

A bill has passed the Senate authorizing the sale of the Harrodsburg Springs. This property was bought several years ago by the government for a soldiers' home, but for some reason it was used as such for only a short time.

HON. ED. MARSHALL has announced himself an independent candidate for Congress in the Ashland District.

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Male Flirts.

The male flirt exists. He is not an extinct animal, like the mastodon, nor a fabulous one, like the Phoenix, nor is he consigned to any one class. One would think he is only to be found amid dry goods and other fine clerks, or among those youths who part their hair in the middle, or was to be seen in the set who wear red neckties, and parade Fourth street, and hand cased in a lavender glove, the other carrying one of the same, while on the bare little finger gleams a diamond cluster or seal ring, all of which elegance is purchased on four or five hundred a year.

He exists. You meet him every day. Sometimes he has the form of a youth of twenty, or a gay gallant somewhat older. He may be a well-preserved old bachelor, a married man with half a dozen children, or an old man, and more than probable he is a widower, and not a very attractive one either. Of one thing you may be assured—if he is an old man and wears the role, the older he happens to be the more fascinating he will persuade himself he is, and the more sentimental he will become. Second childhood is but a sad mockery of the halcyon days of youth.

Of all classes of male flirts the most dangerous is a clerical one. Scores of clergymen are flirts who never deem themselves such, and who would shrink from the imputation as though it were a deadly sin, as it is. They are insinuating, and kind, and tender, that they may woo souls. They show young hands softly and murmur blessings, while looking into eyes; thus they awake hearts instead of consciences, and set young brains dreaming in a way they little wish or wot of.

Of all deliberate flirts the married man is the most deliberate. The fruit is not his; it grows on another man's tree; it is forbidden him; he has the like in his own garden. He does not mean to appropriate. Oh, no, his neighbor knows he cannot do that, so it is safe to admire and handle and be regaled with the perfume, until the bloom is gone, and blight has begun, when it is left unlooked to decay.

When a married man undertakes to play this game with a married woman, it is Greek meeting Greek, and there is not often much harm done. It is merely a passage of arms, which may not always be as agreeable to the other parties supposed to be interested in it as it is to those engaged in the sport.

The most insinuating of all flirts is the widower, who is mourning for his dear departed, and is so lonely. He always begins by saying on the strength

of the woman he is seeking to seduce. He does not commit himself; he is too wary for that. He pays visits, is complimentary and tender and gushing when no one is by. He sighs, blinks that he needs consolation, and suggests that there is one who can give it. He looks unutterable things, but utters nothing to the purpose. Should it be chance that he is thrown with his fair one, and must escort her of an evening, he is only everything that is courteous and polite before others, as a gentleman should be, but outside the door he draws her arm through his, as though with the sanction of proprietorship, probably retaining her hand in no doing, and giving her a feeling as if she was claimed and appropriated. When weary of this "lingering sweetness long drawn out," he quietly drops it, and the deluded woman, who more than likely is one of a certain age to whom this trifling is a serious matter, has no redress, for he has not said anything. She is subjected to mortification, ridicule and remark. She cannot do as some women would, and as Hannah More is said to have done—sue him for breach of promise, and thus punish him in the only way he is capable of feeling because he has made no promise. She can only bear it as best she may. To be sure "he was old enough to know better," "we are all old enough to know better," but how many of us do better? In the meantime he goes his way, hugs his small vanity to him, and swells with the thought that his attractions have made one woman miserable.

Just such a case came under my observation lately. A man with half a dozen children and one son grown, had a wife who had always kept him in proper subjection. He was miserable at first, of course. He and by it began to be mitigated misery, and he sought a new coat, and his hair cut and his whiskers trimmed, and wore a becoming necktie. Then he was talking to the school teacher, who was a maiden lady who did not know her own age; was poor and hard-worked, and had her mother to support. Our widower was well to do, was a member of the church, and bore a good character, and when of an evening he was seen turning from her house it began to be said, "What a nice thing it would be, so suitable; he was accustomed to children, and would make a good mother." Things went on this way for a little while, then he was met there several times by mutual acquaintances, and he appeared confused and stammered, and said something about business. Friends began to question and joke him, but he denied the whole implication.

The woman began to wear an anxious look. He was as self-assured as ever, but his visits to her became fewer, until they finally ceased altogether, and his public recognition was limited to a smile and a bow. Soon he was known to be devoted to a younger, gayer, brighter woman, and the poor school-mistress went away with her weary teaching with a heaviness of heart visible in her languid step, worn face and listless manner, all of which betrayed the disappointment she would have hidden—a disappointment not of the affections, but of the many other passions and feelings which enter into our lives, and make the blighting of hopes when youth is past, quite as poignant as any suffering which could arise from the sudden dispelling of love's young dream.

So it is that some men, upright, honest and honorable among their fellows, good fathers and good citizens, so long as they deal and mix with men, are yet in their intercourse with women, best with a spirit of intrigue and unfairness. The truth is that women influencing and affecting men, as men do not affect each other, either call forth all that is trust and most magnanimous in men's nature, or are the cause of the exhibition of many little vices and feelings which but for the intercourse between the sexes, would lie dormant. Men exhibit a side of their character to women that none but women ever see, and this exhibition depends very much upon the character of the woman they come in contact with.

This "playing at courtship" is a double game, in which edged tools are used. Sometimes one, and often both suffer in the encounter, and the spoil won by the victor is only a disgraceful badge.

THE FEVER.

Why a Fellow Feels so Uncomfortable when He has Got It.

To the people suffering by the general prevalence of bilious or Spring fever, the following extract from *The Western Journal*, published in 1845 by Drs. Lunsford, Vandell, Thomas W. Colecott, and Daniel Drake, may be interesting:

ASTOUNDING MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

We were about to notice this wonderful discovery, but the following article, which we find in the *Louisville Daily Journal*, is done to our hands so well that we must gratify ourselves by copying it:

There are but few persons who have not been very sick at some period of their lives. All such persons have quite a vivid recollection of the pangs they then suffered. They felt vastly uncomfortable, but did not accurately understand what it was that brought about the afflictions of mind and body they experienced.

We have the pleasure of announcing that philosophy, analysis, and the microscope have discovered the reason why, when a person is diseased, he feels profoundly restless and uneasy. From the *New York Mirror* we learn that a very acute genius, Professor Bronson, has informed the world about it. Listen:

"Professor Bronson stated in his concluding lecture last week, that if a drop of human blood be subjected to examination by the oxygen microscope, and magnified some twenty millions of times, all the species of animals now existing on the earth, or that have existed during the different stages of creation, for millions of years past, will be there discovered. In the blood of a healthy person all the animalcules are quiet and peaceable; but in the blood of a diseased person they are furious, raging and preying upon each other. This is stated in illustration of his position that man contains within himself all the principles of the universe. It was also asserted that if a dead cat be thrown into a pool of stagnant water and allowed to dissolve there, a drop of water taken from any part of the pool and examined as above will stop every species of animal of the cat kind that has ever existed on the earth, raging and destroying one another. The bodies of all lower animals being made up of animalcules similar to themselves and the body of man being compounded of all that is below the scale of creation."

We, like most other specimens of humanity, have been the victims of fever, during the continuance of which we felt as hot as fresh-baked pancakes and as uneasy as stranded eels. We were in perfect ignorance of the cause, and are thankful to the learned professor for the valuable information he has given us. From the results of the professor's profound investigations it appears very clear that when a man is laboring under a bad bilious fever, a most destructive warfare is going on in every drop of blood that runs in his veins. In each drop megatheriums, mammoths with nasal tusks; elephants with huge trunks; lions with sloughy manes; rhinoceroses, panthers, spears and blubber whales, spotted leopards, tigers, bald-headed eagles, hyenas, sharks, rattlesnakes, wild boars, sea-monsters, crocodones, snapping turtles, armadillos, catamounts, tarantulas, antelopes, jackals, scorpions, centipedes, fretful porcupines, fly-up-thee-creaks, white bears, wolves, alligators, ostriches, concertinas, mermaids, rats, cats, mice, pigs, lizards, and jackasses, together with a vast assortment of running, crawling, flying, swimming, and creeping things, which existed long before a drop of his blood was created. We say that when a poor devil has a fever all these animals and many thousand more insist each drop of his blood, biting, scratching, and tearing each other in a million different and ingenious ways.

No wonder a fellow feels, to speak after the fashion of sinners, "devilish uncomfortable." And no wonder that, as the jackasses abroad in Brannon's blood, he is an insupportable ass. Colecott.

The comments from the *Journal* were written by George D. Prentice.

One story goes that the visit of the Car to England was specially intended as an introduction of the Duke Alexis to the English Princess Beatrice, the Queen's youngest daughter, who is now a very pretty and charming young lady. She has, in fact, arrived at the age when all the family become good-looking. At present on all the Queen's daughters have been charming.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Fiva of the Presbyterian Churches in St. Louis reported aggregate accession to their membership, at the last communion, of 196.

A series of religious meetings in the Christian Church in the city of Columbus, Indiana, has resulted in the addition of 150 members.

The First Congregational Church in Lexington, Massachusetts, still uses a Bible presented to the parish by John Hancock, in 1793.

The late General Assembly at St. Louis, agreed on an appropriation of \$400,000 for the maintenance of Home Missions for the present year, and the further sum of \$100,000 as a sustenance fund.

A new Presbyterian Church has been commenced in Jersey City, by the Rev. Dr. Eddy. The plan is that of a "People's Church," the rents to be assigned at low prices, ranging from six to twenty-four dollars for each pew.

The Catholic *Telegraph* announces with great distinctness that members of the church may not contract themselves with the Grangers, nor with Trade Unions, without subjecting themselves to the severe penalty of church discipline.

The Presbyterians of the Southwest have been planning a great Southwestern University to the place of the various colleges which they have founded. Clarksville, Tenn., is selected as the place, the city having pledged \$188,000 to secure the location.

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky has adjourned until after some future time after the next session of the General Convention, when it will meet to supply the vacancy occasioned by the separation of Bishop Cummins, the senior Bishop, to give thirty days' notice of his intention to convene the convention.

A late writer in deploring the degeneracy of the times, says that even the churches to draw crowds, rent pews and raise revenues will resort not only to sensationalism in pulpit and choir, but make the earth blush and heaven weep over tricks which are degrading and demoralizing, and insulting to all mankind and religion.

At a late session of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod in Philadelphia, resolutions were tabled recommending the use of unfettered wine in celebrating the Lord's Supper, and that total abstinence should be required of persons applying for membership. A resolution was adopted urging co-operation in the temperance movement.

Some more missionaries are said to have produced a wonderful conversion in the region of Long Valley, California. Meetings for a number of weeks have been held in a school-house, and in many of the dwellings. They have converted, with but few exceptions, all the families in that section of the country, and so great is the excitement that many have become almost insane.

The month of May will be memorable for the movements all along the line in the direction fraternally among the churches. The two Presbyterian assemblies at St. Louis and Columbus exchanged fraternal greetings. The Dutch Reformed Church has taken hold of Northern Presbyterianism with one hand, and is happy in the fellowship of both. The Northern Methodist delegates to the Southern General Conference were received with the greatest enthusiasm; the Methodist and Methodist Protestant Churches are about to consolidate, and the Southern Baptists part most heartily with their Northern brethren in the late anniversary at Washington city.

The National Council of Dunkards, which lately met in Grand, Illinois, was attended by no less than ten thousand people. Three of the leading topics giving rise to earnest debate were these:

1. Shall it be made obligatory to salute the colored brethren with a holy kiss? This was left to the local churches to decide according to their pleasure.
2. Whether the members of the churches should join the farmers' clubs, which was declared inadmissible.
3. The use of piano or other musical instruments, which was pronounced sinful.

The conference also declared against partial shaving of the beard, against allowing members to engage in banking. As a religious sect, they held the doctrine of general redemption, use great plainness of speech and dress, like the Quakers take no part in political affairs, will not go to law, and seldom take interest for money loaned their poorer brethren. They are opposed to war from religious principles, and never become soldiers. They make good, law-abiding citizens, do not contract debts to outsiders, and as far as possible live within their own church organization. At their love feasts and Lord's Supper, they each carry their own loaf, and perform their peculiar duties.

SOMERSET has been summing up the fate of kings and emperors, as follows: Out of 2,540 emperors or kings, over 64 nations, 299 were dethroned, 64 abdicated, 20 committed suicide, 11 went mad, 100 died on the battle field, 123 were made prisoners, 25 were pronounced martyrs and saints, 151 were assassinated, 62 were poisoned, and 198 were sentenced to death. Total, 963.

When an iron vessel, stove, or stove-pipe is cracked, the opening may be stopped with a cement made of ashes, salt and water.

An Invaluable Work.

The more thorough our examination of Hitechek's Analysis of the Bible, for which Mr. Brookshire is the agent for Lincoln county, the more pleasure we take in recommending it to our readers and the more we desire that each and every one of them should procure a copy. We are gratified to learn that through the times are hard, Mr. Brookshire has succeeded in taking quite a number of subscribers for the book in the vicinity of Stanford.

From a number of testimonials in the possession of the agent he selects the following: I have carefully examined Hitechek's Analysis of the Bible and regard it as almost indispensable in the study of the Holy Scriptures. Every Protestant family in the Commonwealth should possess one of the same.

SENECA N. HALL, P. E. of Harrodsburg District, Kentucky Conference.

CRAB ORCHARD, Ky., May 13, '74.

I am convinced from personal examination of said work that Hitechek's Analysis of the Bible, offered for sale by Rev. G. H. Brookshire, is a valuable book for persons wishing to read the Bible understandingly, and to preserve a historical connection between the parts. No reading man could well do without such a volume. I unhesitatingly commend it to a careful reader of the work.

J. F. TARRANT.

Good Grounds for Suspicion.

Our townman, Capt. Canwell, tells the following anecdote of one of the older Breckinridges—now passed away—a lawyer, and distinguished in his profession. A regular frequenter of his office was an old gentleman who never had any business, but who regarded Mr. Breckinridge as the greatest man in the country, and would listen with avidity whenever the lawyer's leisure allowed him to talk.

This old gentleman, by the way, was given to making queer and sometimes startling remarks, all in the utmost innocence of any evil intent whatever. One day the lawyer did not open his office, and the old gentleman was deprived of his daily occupation. The next day, however, Mr. Breckinridge made his appearance, when the old man said, very testily, "A lawyer should always be in his office." "Very true," responded Mr. Breckinridge, "but a very unusual occurrence kept me at home. For the first time in fifteen years, my wife gave birth, yesterday, to a baby."

"Fifteen years!" ejaculated the old gentleman, looking over the rim of his spectacles. Then lowering his voice to a mysterious whisper, he said: "And you suspect anybody?"

The old gentleman's character, manner, etc., made the joke too good to keep, and Mr. Breckinridge laughed as heartily as did his friends when he told it.

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